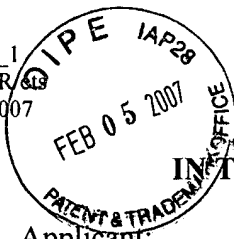


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Application No.: 10/603,071 Group: 2613

Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: Li Liu

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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION AND POLARIZATION DIVISION MULTIPLE
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$ 25 | \$ 25 | | X 50 | \$ |
| X \$100 | \$ 600 | | X \$200 | \$ |
| + \$180 | \$ | | + \$360 | \$ |
| TOTAL = \$ 625 | | | TOTAL = \$ 0 | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006 for three months from October 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ *[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]*

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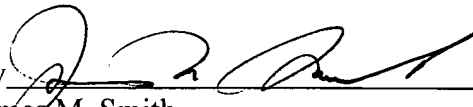
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- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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